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TAGS: PDEV, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: E & E PLAN

REF: PRETORIA 4844

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES AND  
REVISIONS IN RHODESIA E & E PLAN:

A. RHODESIA SECTION OF LATEST JOHANNESBURG E & E PLAN  
CONTAINS SEVERAL REFERENCES TO CONTACTS WITH WARDENS  
LISTED IN ANNEX D OF BASIC PLAN. STATED PURPOSE WOULD  
BE TO "PASS INFORMATION TO ALL AMERICANS IN HIS ORGANIZA-  
TION OR AREA". SINCE ALL LISTED WARDENS RESIDE IN SOUTH  
AFRICA PURPOSE OF INFORMING AMERICANS "IN AREA" ABOUT  
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EMERGENCY SITUATION IN RHODESIA IS UNCLEAR. PART I OF  
RHODESIA SECTION (SITUATION) MENTIONS CONTACTING POTENTIAL  
EVACUEES VIA PRIVATE COMMERCIAL FACILITIES BELONGING TO  
AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AND BUSINESSMEN. THOSE WARDENS  
WHO HAVE THIS CAPABILITY SHOULD BE LISTED IN RHODESIAN  
SECTION WITH EXPLANATION OF HOW, AND WITH WHOM, THEY  
WOULD COMMUNICATE WITHIN RHODESIA.

B. PLAN PROVIDES FOR DOCUMENTATION TEAMS, COMPOSED OF

ONE CONSULAR OFFICER AND ONE CLERICAL ASSISTANT, TO PROCEED TO BORDER. SUGGEST EMB. CONSIDER EXPANDING TEAMS TO INCLUDE PERSONNEL ABLE HANDLE PROBLEMS OTHER THAN DOCUMENTATION (E.G. MEDICAL, POLITICAL) AND EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING TEAMS CAPABILITY OF COMMUNICATING FROM BORDER WITH PRETORIA AND/OR JOHANNESBURG. ADEQUATE COMMO COULD BE ESSENTIAL IF LARGE NUMBERS CROSS BORDER WHO REQUIRE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TO PRETORIA/JOHANNESBURG AS CONTEMPLATED IN ANNEX B (EVACUATION, PARA 3) OF RHODESIAN SECTION.

C. ALSO IN ANNEX B (EVACUATION, PARA 9) DEPT. SHOULD, WHERE APPROPRIATE, BE INFORMED OF AFFILIATION OF EVACUEES (NAME OF COMPANY, MISSIONARY ORDER ETC.) AND LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS IN U.S. TO ENABLE DEPT. PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO EXPEDITE ONWARD MOVEMENT FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

D. ALTHOUGH DEPT. HAS UPDATED NUMBER OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES FROM LATEST FY 77 REPORT REQUEST EMBASSY CONTINUE INCLUDE IN PLAN BREAKDOWN BY LOCATION/PRINCIPALS/DEPENDENTS AS CONTAINED IN PRESENT PLAN.

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF PROGRESS OF TASK FORCE IN REVISING RHODESIAN PLAN. CHRISTOPHER

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